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If the Bicycle Trust really reduces the prices on bicycles it will be establishing a new rule for trusts.

Fallen has announced his belief that the X days are sound waves. Perhaps he heard the wheels going around in the brain reservation of some subject.

The First Regular Session of the Republic's First Legislature appears determined to leave a blank in the record where there should be some reference to cable.

Several physicians have privately declined to the Star any adherence to the snailish schedule of the Medical Association. The dissenters should come out in a card.

It is really to be regretted that the Portuguese have no representative in the Legislature. Their failure to have one was due to following the leaders of the present agitation. The colony had two of its men in the Constitutional convention.

There is no reason why the new High School should not be free. With its new schemes for revenue the Government will have enough money for the increased expense, and it ought to be plain enough that a country unable to provide a Free High School is scarcely up to the mark.

Here is a strong hint to Hawaii. Arbor day has been celebrated in Nebraska by the planting of over 1,000,000 trees between sunrise and sunset. Premiums for the largest plantings were offered by societies and individuals, and the result will be a memorable event in the history of the State.

Those who favor the reduction of duty on the lightest California wines are still waiting patiently for rational, logical or sound argument against the proposition. The supporters of the Minister of Finance in this relation are open to conviction and ready for debate but they are too busy, too practical and too earnest to give time to sentimental gush.

The Star unites with others in congratulating the Rev. H. W. Peck on his excellent sermon to the Grand Army Veterans and the entire congregation that heard a genuine American discourse from a "Foreigner." Though placed in a peculiar position, Mr. Peck was equal to the occasion. It was a strong sermon with but few digressions from the text and the day.

The Registration Act is not carrying out its promise. Its advocates presented the claim that it would put down, wipe out the competition of the Asiatic against the American and European. Belief that there might be something in this connection kept in check much very positive opposition to the act while it was pending. Enough time has now elapsed to show pretty conclusively that the new law is not going to prove the medicine it was represented to be. Then it must either be changed or some other course attempted. What is wanted is a statute that will relieve the intense force put upon the mechanic from the United States and Europe the force that is almost daily driving him from the country. The Legislature is bound to make further attempt.

A NON-RESIDENT.

Several times The Star has been urged to bring forward the matter of a non-resident directing the affairs of the settlement on Molokai. In the past it has been considered inadvisable to touch upon any feature of this bureau of the Government which might cause a dispute when every effort should be directed to reduction of friction. At present the affairs of the country are in such a condition—so well in hand—that there is little or no danger in the free discussion of any detail or particular. The superintendent of the settlement resides several miles away. The Star cannot give even its own final judgment upon the arrangement, being deprived opportunity to investigate. It can only say that it believes the conduct of the colony is fairly capable. The desired results seem to be reached. But the complaint is made that the superintendent should be on the ground in person. He now directs by telephone, his orders being executed by two lunas or deputies. Perhaps the system is good enough. Perhaps it is the best that can be had. But the criticism made in of sufficient gravity to engage the attention of the Health committee of the Legislature.

BRITISH CUBAN COMMENT.

"Consul-General Gollan of Havana gives a pitiable picture of the mischief wrought in Cuba by the rebels. Great areas of sugar cane have been burned and the planters are afraid to threat what has survived owing to threats that if they do their factories and machinery will be blown up. In place of an estimated production of 1,000,000 tons of sugar only 250,000 tons are now expected to be produced in the season of 1895-96. The 1894-95 crop was saved, and amounted to 1,094,304 tons, against 1,054,214 tons for the season before. The tobacco trade was also good last year, nearly 24,000,000 more cigars being exported than in 1894; but the crop this year is believed to have suffered great damage at the hands of the rebels. The paralysis of the import trade is complete, credit is at an end, and stagnation is universal. The railways of the island—largely owned by English investors—have not escaped, and not only is traffic practically suspended, but the lines themselves have been badly abused. The vice-consuls throughout Cuba confirm Mr. Gollan's statements, and one of them points out that the rebels have been largely aided by 500,000,000 of mules loaded with sugar cane, the choice being between starvation and making a living by plunder."

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TRIBUNE BICYCLES.

What Their Construction Means to Prospective Buyers.

DEFINITION OF THE WORD.

TRIBUNE—A magistrate or officer of a tribe—Any champion of the rights and liberties of the people.—Standard Dictionary.

The bicycle tribe on the Hawaiian Islands number some dozen or fifteen different makes and every one is claimed to be a high grade wheel, but as a head magistrate, or supreme master, the Tribune was elected to fill that very honorable position as soon as it appeared in the field of competition.

This wheel has had some very hard tests since its introduction in the Islands, but in each and every case it has done all and even more than was demanded of it.

Any champion or amateur who wishes to know of the everlasting virtues of the Tribune has the perfect right to demand of us the reasons why they should ride this wheel and we are always at liberty to spend any amount of time in so doing; all that we ask is that you give the Tribune a fair and unbiased trial and we will not fear for the result.

The *Scientific American*, which is the acknowledged leading paper in all matters pertaining to science, selected the Tribune, from the hundred or more makes, as the wheel built on the most scientific principles and in its issue of January 4, 1896, devoted a page to it.



In apoloizing (to the other manufacturers) for picking out the Tribune and speaking in such glowing terms it does so for the sole and solitary reason that the publishers believe the manufacturers to use only the best material in its construction. The paper reviews the history of bicycles so the extent of comparing the American wheels with the English make and the increased demand that has existed within the past few years for the American make in preference to its European cousin, and finishes with this paragraph:

"We select as the representative of such a factory the works of the Black Manufacturing Company, of Erie, Pa., a company which produce the highest grade of wheel and which put it on the market purely on the merits without the adventitious advertisement of paid riders. The wheel made by this company, the 'Tribune Bicycle,' embodies the best possible practice and is correspondingly free from structural variations of unproved merit."

Such praise from such a high source should satisfy anyone of the superior merits of the Tribune wheels.

We have just received ex Australia a new shipment of them in all varieties of the 1896 patterns, in Tandems, Racers, Ladies or Gents' Wheels, and shall be happy to show the 1896 improvements to intending purchasers.

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If the citizen who prefers life to uncertainties, the inconvenience and bother of treating Bright's disease or fever may be easily avoided by an investment in the proper sort of filter. We have one made of natural stone, the water being filtered through a cylindrical disc. This disc is easily removed for cleansing and may be made perfectly clean by a moment's brushing.

The filter has not been named yet, but another, identical in shape and manufacture is called the Success. Ours is just as good without a name and costs a dollar less. You see, the name amounts to something. We have also a stock of the Gurney improved refrigerators and Ice boxes, some of which have water tanks and taps, in which filtered water may be kept cool.

W. W. Dimond.
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Columbia—bia—bia—
Columbia—buy her—buy her—
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FOR SALE.

I am directed to sell at Public Auction on Friday, June 26, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon of said day at my sales room on Queen street, in Honolulu (unless sooner disposed of at private sale) the following described property, namely: A tract of land, about 2,900 acres in fee simple situated at Kilauea and Oloheoona in the Kilauea district of Hawaii, about eight miles by a good road from Honolulu, one of the largest villages in Kilauea. There is an excellent landing on the land itself from where the coffee and other produce could be shipped, and a good site for a mill near the landing. Fifty acres of land are in coffee. Roughly estimated, there is about seven hundred acres of splendid coffee land lying all in one block on both sides of the Government Road. Eight hundred acres lying above and to the east of the seven hundred acres above mentioned is also excellent land and although at a higher altitude is no doubt also well adapted for coffee culture. The lower land below the coffee belt is suitable for pineapples and such. There is a drying house, store and work room, a Gordon's Pulper, laborers' quarters, water tanks at the plantation and the land is partly irrigated. There has never been any light on this land, although coffee was planted there a great many years ago. The residents of Kilauea like the late J. H. Nahunu, J. W. Kinnick and others have settled to this fact. There is an inquiry as to the purchase price and a map of the property can be seen and further particulars obtained at my sales room.

Jas. F. Morgan,

859-t.d. AUCTIONEER.

A SUCCESS.

Large Attendance and Pleasant Time at the Trimmers' Party.

The citizens' lawn party, which took place Saturday afternoon, was a great success. About 425 was in attendance. It began at 2 and closed at 5. The Hawaiian band was stationed on the lawn and discoursed popular airs. Weather was perfect. The booths and the decorations were very pretty.

The following presided over the tables: Leonora—Mrs. Derby and Miss Helen Hopper. Children's Table—Mrs. Buford and Misses Annie, Campbell and Hartwell. Flower Booth—Misses Carter, Judd, Fuller and Marie Carter. Refreshments—Messdames Thurston, Kiegal and Richards. Miss Sexton and a large number of girls. Candy—Messdames Holborn and Nichols and Misses Pety and Smith. Paper Flowers—Mrs. Williams and Misses Kelly, Huestee, Alexander and Girvin. Indian Tea—Messdames Jordan and Chapin and Misses Whitney, Rice, Grace and Bond. Fancy Articles—Mrs. E. A. Jones and Miss Judd.

The special features of the entertainment were the character songs and exercises of the children. The floral rainbow was twice presented at the request of those present.

WEDNESDAY'S EVENT. Yesterday was the 77th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria—the wisest and the most popular monarch that England ever had. For convenience Wednesday next, for the celebration of the event. The enthusiasm and unanimity manifested in the approaching social and dance on that evening at Inglewood Park are evidence of the loyalty of the great number of Britons in all parts of the world to the existing institutions of the great empire of which they form a part.

GOES TO B.

Capt. White's Command Takes the Marine Trophy This Time.

The Regimental shoot for the Marine trophy, which took place at Maciki today Saturday afternoon, resulted in victory for Company H with several points to spare. P. O. Mearns, and one time the competition was close between these teams. D and G tied, although the former had the best of it. Creedmore. If went low, and was closely followed by A, at the bottom of the ladder.

Shooting was poor. White and Thum of E, Lemon of D and Rose and Deane of G went above their average match scores. But many of the best shots fell to pieces. Capt. Schaefer officiated as range officer. Sergeants Evansen and Weatherly were the official scorers. The scores by companies were as follows:

A GREAT FESTIVAL.

Lively Ending of the Annual Celebration of the Holy Ghost Feast.

The Holy Ghost festival began on the premises of the Catholic Cathedral Saturday evening, continued most of the night, and was kept up unceasingly through Sunday. Immense congregations attended upon the observance, as the while, The Concordia band played at night and all of Sunday.

The principal events took place Saturday night. At that time the center of attraction was the altar of the Holy Ghost, where the abundance of things was to be given away. The Holy Ghost was in the form of a silver dove mounted on a ball, which in turn rested in an urn upon which was a crown. Upon entering the celebrant dropped money into this vessel, kissed the Holy Ghost, passed around the festival table and out into the yard. Above the crowd was a tier of steps, crowded with waves of flowers and beautifully illuminated, leading up to a picture of a dove in the rear. Later in the evening the large amounts of fruits, meats, clothing, etc., were distributed among the poor. In the rear of the yard a chance fair was operated, and considerable money realized.

Lace Offer.

Sachs is offering big bargains in White Goods, Laces and Embroideries; linen lace four inches wide, for \$1.00 a dozen yards.

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A fresh new assortment just come by the Australia. All new patterns; no duplicates. On exhibition today. M. McInerney.

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"That Seattle beer you give my wife, she says it is making her feel like a new woman, and I want you to understand that no new woman business goes in this house. Fast thing I know she'll be out makin' speeches."

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Ginghams, 18 yards for \$1. Flannellets, 15 yards for \$1. Unbleached Cotton, yard wide, good quality, 15 yards for \$1.

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Linen Lace, 4 inches wide, \$1 per dozen yards.

BARGAINS IN EMBROIDERIES.

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